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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 05/16/2006**

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006.